

Donald Kagin  


August 27, 1996

Dear Don:

As the oldest pioneer your entertainment at the ANA Banquet was a delight. It was a golden opportunity to be present. Thanks for adding so much history and humor. You sure didn't keep the same job very long.

Congratulations,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Donald Kagin  
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January 4, 1999

Dear Don:

I enclose some photocopies of material I just received which ought to be of interest for publication by you in Brasher Bulletin.

It has been sent to me by William Slaughter pursuant to my request. You may order a photo for him if you wish. Copy of his letter is enclosed.

This all came about by my finding a view of the Salt Lake City Mint in my library. My view differed slightly from the view you published on page 183 of your opus. My view came from Prarie & Rocky Mountain Adventures (Columbus, 1859) by John Van Tramp. Your view apparently could come from The Progress of the Republic (Washington 1856) by Richard S. Fisher (Please confirm if that is correct as you give that date). The title of your view says "Salt Lake" instead of "Salt Lake City", but at least the right building can be identified now. There is no lake in the picture.

Please, please, make me photocopies of the three Brasher Bulletin issues which I am missing. They are Vol. 3, Nos. 1 & 2 and Vol. 9, No. 3.

Please send Slaughter a copy of your bulletin if you use his material.

Happy New Year,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Donald Kagin  
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February 23, 1999

Dear Don:

I am pleased that you published the views of the Salt Lake City Mint which I sent. The view on your page 16 of the Vol. 11, No. 1 issue is now identified as prepared by Ackerman, 379 Broadway, New York City for a book written by Howard Stansbury (Capt. U.S. Army) entitled An Expedition to the Valley of the Great Salt Lake in Utah (1852).

What I did not receive from you as yet are photocopies of the Brasher Bulletin Vol. 3, No. 1 & 2 and Vol. 9, No. 3. Since you published my letter requesting these you must be planning to send these promptly.

I'll see you in Colorado Springs at the ANA Summer Seminar.

My best,

Eric P. Newman

Don Kagin  


July 20, 1999

Dear Don:

This is a reminder of your promise to send a full copy of your doctoral dissertation with all of its footnotes.

In case this crosses in the mail with that material I can say that your idea to expand your numismatic histrionic expertise to other areas is wonderful. You can be Franklin, Eckfeldt, St. Gaudens, Mehl, Elder, Virgil Brand or a combination of them or anyone else.

Hope you enjoyed Colorado Springs.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Mr. Donald H. Kagin  
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August 2, 1999

Dear Don:

I am very appreciative of your kindness in sending for our library a loose leaf bound photocopy of your doctoral dissertation. What a pleasure to have your extensive footnotes to work with. The fact that the text has a few pre-final interlineated changes is not a problem.

I am pleased that Judy enjoyed her class at the Seminar and I am thinking about doing it again next year just as you are.

Keep up the histrionics.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

To: Donald Kagin

September 26, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

In our copy of your dissertation we find that page 219 is missing. It contains endnotes 17 through 37 for chapter VII. Is it possible to send us a photocopy of that page from a copy in your library? It would be most appreciated.

My best.

To : Don Kagin

October 27, 2000

From: Eric P. Newman

Re: Dissertation pages

You are probably so busy you have forgotten me. A month ago (September 26, 2000), I requested page 219 of your dissertation.

Would you be nice enough to send this to me now. I will appreciate it very much.